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"Michelin Recherche et Technique, S.A. (CH)" should read
--Michelin Recherche et Technique, S.A., Granges-Paccot (CH)--.

COLUMN 2

Line 16, "of" should read --of the--. Line 49, "of" should read --of the--.

COLUMN 6

Line 49, "thehydrocarbon" should read --the hydrocarbon--.

COLUMN 11

Line 58, "metals," should red --powdered metals, --.

Line 59, "silicates," should read --particular silicates, --.

Line 64, "metallic" should read --metallic pigments, --.

Line 66, "a range," should read --a very wide range, --.

Line 67, "grey," should read --brown or grey, --.

COLUMN 12

Line 2, "as scribed" should read --as the one described --.

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COLUMN 15

Line 2, "having" should read --having:--.
Line 10, "having" should read --having:--.

COLUMN 16

Line 2, "having" should read --having: --.

COLUMN 19

Line 24, "having" should read --having:--.
Line 30, "having" should read --having:--.
Line 58. "of" (first occurrence) should read --of the--.

COLUMN 20

Line 55, "having" should read --having: --.

COLUMN 21

Line 28, "phr," should read --phr;--. Line 46, "plasticizers" should read --plasticizer--.

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COLUMN 22

Line 12, "between-" should read --between--.

Line 13, "110° C." should read --- 110° C.--.

Line 14, "cross-likable" should read --cross-linkable--.

Line 23, "cross-likable" should read --cross-linkable--.

Line 25, "copolymer" should read --copolymers--.

Line 29. "cross-likable" should read --cross-linkable--.

Line 43, "cross-likable" should read --cross-linkable--.

Line 47, "cross-likable" should read --cross-linkable--.

Line 51, "cross-likable" should read --cross-linkable--.

Line 52, "bled" should read --blend--.

Line 54, "cross-likable" should read --cross-linkable--.

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